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Wilkinson et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examining the application.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Each kind of memory is suitable for different purposes. Although ROM is the least expensive, it is suitable only for data that is unchanging, such as operating system code. EEPROM is useful for storing data that must be retained when power is removed, but is extremely slow to write. RAM can be written and read at high speed, but is

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